

2005 Potential Study Items

For the Government Operations Interim Committee

Assigned by the Legislative Management Committee *From H.J.R. 20 "Master Study Resolution"*

- _____ **55. Ballot for Overseas Voters** - to study and prepare legislation providing for the use of electronic means to allow registered voters who are out of the state to vote in certain elections.
- _____ **56. Campaign Reform** - to study issues related to campaign finance reform.
- _____ **57. Citizenship and Voting** - to study proof of citizenship before a person can register to vote.
- _____ **58. Digital Signatures Act** - to study electrical authentication and preemption issues with the federal E-sign laws.
- _____ **59. Early Voting** - to study issues related to early voting.
- _____ **60. Electoral Systems** - to study allowing counties, cities, special districts, and school districts to use ranked-choice voting and full representation voting methods for their elections.
- _____ **61. Email as Public Record** - to study whether an email should be considered a public record and, if so, under what circumstances.
- _____ **62. Executive Orders** - to study issues related to the issuance and publication of executive orders.
- _____ **63. Financial Disclosure** - to study revisions to financial disclosure laws.
- _____ **64. Government Efficiencies** - to study and review the findings of a commission formed by the Governor to examine effectiveness and efficiencies in government.
- _____ **65. Legislator Email Addresses** - to study the legal and policy questions regarding legislator email addresses.
- _____ **66. Local Election Campaign Contributions** - to study whether to prohibit county merit employees from making campaign contributions to the political campaigns of persons running for county office.

- _____ **67. Procurement Code Bidding and Contracts** - to study modifications to the Utah Procurement Code's bidding procedures and contractual requirements (S.B. 66).
- _____ **68. Redistricting Commission** - to study the establishment of a Redistricting Commission (H.J.R. 14).
- _____ **70. Voter Registration** - to study issues related to election day voter registration.
- _____ **71. Voting by Felons** - to study, clarify, and update the felon voting law.
- _____ **72. Voting Centers** - to study the use of voting centers and whether the cost reductions outweigh concerns related to reapportionment.
- _____ **73. Voting Technology Changes** - to study the updating of ballot definitions, counting procedures, and other issues due to the purchase of new voting equipment.
- _____ **219. Election Options** - to study the use of ranked-choice voting for state executive offices and full representation voting for the Utah Senate and the Utah House of Representatives.
- _____ **225. Effects of Minority Reports on Legislation**

Other Requested Items:

- _____ **00a.**
- _____ **00b.**
- _____ **00c.**

Sunset Reviews and Repealers:

- _____ **00a.** Title 63, Chapter 47, Utah Commission for Women and Families, is repealed July 1, 2006 (See Section 63-55-263).

- _____ **00b.** Sections 63A-4-204 and 63A-4-205, authorizing the Risk Management Fund to provide coverage to nonstate entities, are repealed July 1, 2006 (See Section 63-55-263).

Statutorily Required Reviews:

Government Records Access and Management Task Force – Under H.B. 75, Government Records Access and Management Task Force, a final report, including any proposed legislation, must be presented to the Government Operations Interim Committee and the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee.